

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT GRANT AND EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO ATTEND THE GRACEDUNN GOLF

TO ATTEND THE GEORGETOWN COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT TO-DAY—HOW THE
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DISCHARGED. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN, VA.

DISPENSED—WHOLESALE REMOVAL OF
PLOYES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT—
ATTEMPT TO REVIVE THE NATIONAL IN
LIGENCER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 30, 1
President Grant and ex-President Johnson will a

the commencement exercises of Georgetown College tomorrow. Reverdy Johnson is still here, and will also be in attendance. The friends of the two Johnsons intended serenading them to-night, but the band of music failed to come to time, and it is announced for to-morrow evening. The ex-President will leave here for his home to-morrow.

on Friday or Saturday next. He speaks at Greene on Monday next. He says that Senter will be elected Governor, and the Democracy will carry the Legislature in Tennessee, and he may succeed Fowler as U. S. States Senator.

regarding the advertising of the War Department. He discovered, since he has had charge of the War Office, that there has been the most flagrant abuse of the law on the subject of the distribution of the advertising pages of the Department. The number of newspapers receiving these advertisements is very large, and

amount expended enormous. There is now pending in the Department a claim from the proprietors of *The Morning Chronicle* of this city for over \$100,000 claimed to be due them for printing advertisements. The proprietors of this paper insist that they have the right to print every advertisement issued by the War

partment, or by any person connected with the arm
this way: They clip War Department advertisements
that appear in any of the papers printed thro
out the country, and insert them in their
paper, and claim pay therefor. For instance
if a Post-Commandant in Texas or Washington Terr

should advertise in a local paper a sale of condensed milk, or of old lumber, or proposals for beef and mules, or they would take the same from the local paper, print it here in *The Chronicle*, and charge regular advertising rates to the Government. This is in direct violation of the Act of Congress passed at the last session, and which stipulates that no newspaper shall be permitted to publish any advertisement of the Government.

vious similar claims have been so declared. Heretofore there has been a way of evading the law by having the Secretary of War issue special orders for the payment of such claims, but in the present case Secretary Ralston refuses to grant such an order, and says he is determined to break up the swindle, and by his proposed new system of advertising save thousands of dollars to the Government.

The much talked-of removal of employees in the Department and the various bureaus thereof took to-day. About 150 were guillotined. Among the new ones was Chas. A. McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., who in some years filled the position of Superintendent of the

About a dozen removals of clerks and messengers in the State Department were made to-day, necessary by the reduction of the regular yearly

The adjourned meeting last night, to take measures for reviving *The Intelligencer*, and placing it on a firm basis with adequate capital, failed to accomplish its object.

The plan discussed at the last meeting, of raising \$100,000, with Col. Berret as Manager, has not succeeded, though a portion of the money has been subscribed. At the meeting last night, after some discussion, it was determined to postpone any definite action till after the close of the Commencement exercises of Georgetown.

lege, in order to afford an opportunity for consultation with ex-President Johnson, who is now in Washington and expected to be present at the Commencement tomorrow.

Robeson, and Attorney-General Hoar are East; Secretary Cox, West; Secretary Creswell in Baltimore; and Secretary Rawlins at Gettysburg.

It is announced that Mr. Rancabe, Chargé d'Aff the Greek Government here, is soon to be united ringe with a daughter of Baron Gerolt, the Minister.

Bowen, and most of the members of the two Boston City Councils, some of them with their families here to-day on a special train to attend the Gettysburg Monument dedication which takes place to-morrow. Mayor will not return to the city before Saturday. A large number of citizens went out on the same train.

The bids for supplying Collectors and Assessors' termal Revenue throughout the country with stamps were opened at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day. There was a large number of bids, and the average prices much lower than last year.

lowing are the names of the bidders: Lockwood Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, bid exclusively furnishing envelopes; J. H. Bryson & Son, Philad. R. A. Bryson, N. Y.; Bowne & Co., N. Y.; Henry N. Y.; Woolworth & Graham, N. Y.; Dewitt & Boy N. Y.; Philip & Solomon, Washington; Blanchard & Washington; J. M. Whittemore, Boston; Moore, W. & Moore, Cincinnati. The awards will be made

end of the week.

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[GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day amount to 600, and the grand total of receipts for the fiscal year ending to-day, \$158,287,176 81.

The Treasury Department will be closed on Monday the 5th of July, in observance of Independence Day.

At the Annual Commencement of Columbia College, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on E. M. Gallaudet, President of the Deaf-Mute College of Columbia, and that of Doctor of Laws on William W. Corcoran of Washington.

customers. They were all held in the chambers. The keepers were held in bail for their appearance in court. The other parties were either fined or held as witnesses. The paraphernalia will be confiscated.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

....A shock of earthquake was experienced at Mexico, on the 10th of June.

....A chime of forty-three bells will be
 seated at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo to-day.

....The California State Fair will op
 Sacramento Sept. 6. The premiums offered amo
 \$20,000.

....A portion of the snow shed of the

....The graves of the soldiers and sailors were decorated at Augusta, Me., yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies.

....The Congressional Committee of Veterans and Means were inspecting the Custom House, Office, and bonded warehouses of San Francisco today.

....A tornado passed over Memphis, Tenn. on Tuesday, accompanied by a terrible hail and

....The Russian-American Company has commenced suit against Hiram Ketchum, jr., Collector of Customs at Sitka, for the illegal seizure of the Company Czarowitch, claiming \$200,000 damages.

....George Cook, of the firm of William Davall & Co., of Providence, one of the crew of a boat which was run over by the steamer What Cheer at Providence Bay, on Tuesday, died yesterday from his injuries.

....The proposition to bond the city of
ca for \$100,000 for the building of a horse railroad
that place to Frankfort and Herkimer was voted
yesterday by the tax-payers, and rejected by a ma
of 539.

A special train arrived at Long Branch,

Among the guests were John G. Stevens, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; ex-Gov. Joel Parker of New-Jersey; Nathaniel C. Ely, President of the Farmer's Club of New-York; Prof. Geo. H. Cook. After a banquet at the Madison House the company left for New-York.

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